Chapter 1

1. Where did this story take place?

2. What did Lennie keep in his pocket?

3. What did Lennie and George eat for dinner?

4. What did George tell Lennie to do if her ever got into trouble again?

5. Who was Lennie’s Aunt?

6. What are you able to tell about Lennie in the first chapter?

7. What is it that Lennie wants George to retell all the time?

8. Explain how George treated Lennie. Give at least on example.

9. What is the setting of this novel?

Chapter 2

1. What is George’s last name?

2. What is Lennie’s last name?

3. What did George tell the boss that he and Lennie were doing in Weed?

4. Explain what kind of person Curley is. Give some examples to support your answer.

5. What did Slim do with the puppies?

6. How did George feel about Curley? Explain what happened between them.

Chapter 3

1. Who was the aunt that raised Lennie?

2. What happened in Weed that caused Lennie and George to get into trouble?

3. What did Slim give Lennie as a present?

4. Explain what happened to Candy’s old dog.

5. How much will George and Lennie’s dream ranch cost them?

6. Explain how Candy figured into their plans to buy the ranch.

7. Explain how Candy felt about Carlson shooting his dog.

8. Explain between happened between Lennie and Curley (give details).

9. What is a Luger?

10. Name 1 conflict from the story so far.

Chapter 4

1. Explain what happened when Lennie went into Crooks’ room.

2. How did Crooks feel about the plan to buy land and raise rabbits?

3. What offer did Crooks make to Candy and Lennie? What did Crooks do later in the

chapter about his offer?

4. Explain what happened when Curley’s wife appeared in Crooks’ room.

5. How did Curley’s wife feel about her husband. Give specific examples to support

your answer.

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Chapters 5 and 6

1. Explain what happened to Lennie’s puppy.

2. What did Lennie do with the puppy?

3. Explain what happened between Lennie and Curley’s wife.

5. Why did George go to the bunkhouse alone?

6. What did Carlson say happened to his gun?

7. Why did Candy seem to be upset about the death?

8. Who did Lennie see in his imagination? What did this person say to him?

9. Who found Lennie sitting next to the pond?

10. What was it that Lennie wanted George to tell him about at the end of the story?

12. Who Killed Lennie? Explain why he killed him.